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SUBJECT: REYNOLDS NATIONALIZATION

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1. OPIC CONSULTANTS BATCHELDER AND GERMAIN ARRIVED AS SCHEDULED. BATCHELDER FLEW OCTOBER 18 TO KWAKWANI AND EVERTON FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY AND PHOTOGRAPHY. I MET WITH HIM TWO HOURS OCTOBER 19 FOR MUTUAL BRIEFING. HE HAS SOUND UNDERSTANDING CURRENT SITUATION AND WAS BRIEFED ON REYNOLDS ACTION OCTOBER 18 TO FURLOUGH PART OF WORK FORCE.

2. OCTOBER 20 BATCHELDER AND GERMAIN WENT TO EVERTON BY CAR FOR ADDITIONAL PRELIMINARY SURVEY AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

3. MEANTIME ON OCTOBER 17 AND 18 GOG APPOINTED THREE REPRESENTATIVES TO ACCOMPANY OPIC CONSULTANTS BEGINNING OCTOBER 21. NAMES AND BACKGROUND FOLLOW:

(A) PHILLIP ALLSOPP, CIVIL ENGINEER, 49 YEARS OLD, CONSIDERABLE GOG EXPERIENCE, PRESENTLY CHIEF WORKS OFFICER, MINISTRY WORKS AND HOUSING AND ALSO TECHNICAL SPECIALIST ATTACHED TO MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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(B) J.F.I. BLACKMAN, MECHANICAL ENGINEER, 40 YEARS OLD AND 15 YEARS

EXPERIENCE, PRESENTLY GENERAL SUPER-INTENDENT, PLANT
OPERATIONS DIVISION, GUYBAU.

(C) M.B. GREAVES, ACCOUNTANT, 38 YEARS OLD, SPECIALIZED IN COST
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING, WITH EXPERIENCE IN UK 7 YEARS AND BOOKERS
3 YEARS; WITH GUYBAU 1971, PRESENTLY DEPT. HEAD IN CHARGE OF
ACCOUNTS AND INSURANCE.

4. BATCHELDER ANTICIPATES SPENDING OCTOBER 21 AT KWAKWANI,
OCTOBER 22 AT EVERTON, WITH OCTOBER 23 FOR ANY WRAP-UP AND CONSUL-
TATION IN GEORGETOWN.

5. BATCHELDER PRESENTLY HOLDING RETURN RESERVATIONS OCTOBER
24 VIA KLM WITH OVERNIGHT IN CURACAO AND ARRIVAL WASHINGTON
OCTOBER 25.

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